

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
May 15, 2012
SPECIAL SESSION

A Special Session of the Auburn City Council was held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 1225 Lincoln Way, Auburn, California on Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. with Mayor Nesbitt presiding and City Clerk Joseph G.R. Labrie recording the minutes.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

Council Members Present: William W. Kirby, Kevin Hanley, J. M. "Mike" Holmes, Bridget Powers, Keith Nesbitt

Council Members Absent: None

Staff Members Present: City Manager Robert Richardson, Transit Analyst Megan Siren, Administrative Services Director Andy Heath Deputy City Clerk Amy Lind and Police Chief John Ruffcorn.

1. **Public Comment**

No public comment.

2. **Remarks from the Outgoing Mayor**

Mayor Keith Nesbitt said his theme for his time spent as Mayor was volunteerism and the pioneer spirit. He said when you give that spirit a sense of place, it creates a village. He spoke of the volunteer appreciation dinner held earlier this year. He spoke of how people come to Auburn and fall in love with the town. He said he would like to draw people into the town, so they can take the time to get to know Auburn. He said he will keep his remarks short because "tonight is really about someone else and is long overdue".

3. **Council Reorganization**

A. **Nomination and Selection of Mayor**

Mayor Keith Nesbitt declared nominations open for the position of Mayor.

By **MOTION**, nominate Kevin Hanley as Mayor.

MOTION: Holmes/ Kirby/ Approved 5:0

Council Member comments followed regarding support of Kevin Hanley as Mayor.

Oath of Office was administered by Judge Charles Wachob to Mayor Kevin Hanley.

B. **Nomination and Selection of Mayor Pro Tem**

Mayor Hanley declared nominations open for Mayor Pro Tem.

By **MOTION**, nominate Mike Holmes as Mayor Pro Tem.

MOTION: Powers/ Nesbitt/ Approved 5:0

Oath of Office administered by Judge Charles Wachob to Mayor Pro Tem Holmes.

4. **Presentation from Newly Selected Mayor**

A plaque for his service as Mayor was presented to Keith Nesbitt by Mayor Kevin Hanley.

5. **Exchange of Council Seats**

Newly selected Mayor and Council Members were seated in order as set by precedence.

Outgoing Mayor	Keith Nesbitt
Alphabetically Seated	Mike Holmes
New Mayor	Kevin Hanley
Alphabetically Seated	Bill Kirby
Alphabetically Seated	Bridget Powers

6. **Mayor's Address**

Mayor Kevin Hanley began his address by recognizing his wife, Hattie and his parents in attendance. He spoke about his family's involvement in his past campaigns for Auburn City Council. He said it's a combination of leadership and teamwork makes Auburn a vibrant community. He spoke of all the ways volunteers benefit the community through their pioneer spirit. He spoke about his pride of working with the current and past members of the City Council for the last 10 years. He spoke about ensuring a better future for Auburn by creating a City Charter. He

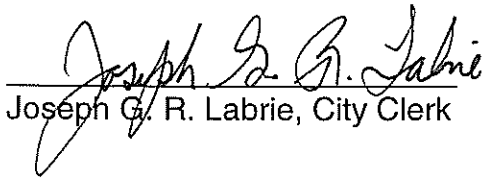
concluded by reading a poem entitled "Sweet Auburn" said to be how Auburn got it's name in the mid-1800's.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Hanley adjourned this meeting, without objection, at 6:54 p.m. and invited everyone to the Rose Room for a reception.



Kevin Hanley, Mayor



Joseph G. R. Labrie, City Clerk